

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	Confirmation No. 7144
Hiroyuki TAKAHASHI et al.	Atty. Ref.: 723-1425
Appl. No. 10/656,272	TC/A.U. 3714
Filed: September 8, 2003	Examiner: Ross A. WILLIAMS
For: GAME MACHINE, GAME PROGRAM, AND INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM	

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February 27, 2009

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 3, 2009, please note the following:

The Examiner was contacted on February 11, 2008. The Examiner was informed that the claims submitted in the Amendment filed November 4, 2008 included the proper claim identifiers, as well as properly indicated all amendments made to the pending claims. The Examiner was also informed that for his convenience a courtesy copy of the claims (a clean copy) was also submitted along with the Amendment filed on November 4, 2008.

A courtesy copy of the Amendment filed on November 4, 2008 is attached herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter and consider the Amendment  
filed November 4, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 6, 2008, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 26.